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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003 which issued in connection with the above referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Presently Amended) A sanitary napkin for use by a woman for feminine hygiene and adapted to be worn in an undergarment, comprising a main body